

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A process for making a shaped product from thermoplastic polycarbonate comprising producing polycarbonate melt by a method selected from the group consisting of phase interface and melt
- 5 transesterification and introducing the melt directly into a forming apparatus selected from the group consisting of an injection molding machine and an extruder, to form said shaped product, said process characterized in the absence therefrom of polycarbonate in granular form.
2. The process of Claim 1 characterized in that the
- 10 polycarbonate melt is degassed.
3. The process of Claim 2 wherein melt is degassed by one or more tubular evaporators or extruder-evaporators.
4. The shaped product made by the process according to Claim 1.
- 15 5. In the process of forming a shaped product of a thermoplastic aromatic polycarbonate from melt obtained by a method selected from the group consisting of phase interface and melt transesterification, the improvement comprising avoiding granulating the polycarbonate before introducing the melt directly into a forming apparatus
- 20 selected from the group consisting of an injection molding machine and an extruder to form said shaped product.